

Comment on the proposed conservation of usage of *Oceania* Péron & Lesueur, 1810 (Cnidaria, Hydrozoa) by the designation of *Oceania armata* K  lliker, 1853 as the type species
(Case 3304; see BZN 62: 221–225)

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The authors of this case incorrectly spelled the name of the family based on *Oceania* P  ron & Lesueur throughout the text. The stem of the generic name to which the ending –IDAE must be attached is to be determined according to Article 29.3.1. For the genus *Oceania*, it is *Oceani*–, by elimination of the Latin first declension nominative ending –a. Thus, the correct family name obtained is OCEANIIDAE, and not ‘Oceanidae’ as used, even if the latter was the original spelling used by Eschscholtz (1829). I propose that the application is amplified as follows:

- (4) to place on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology the name OCEANIIDAE Eschscholtz, 1829 (type genus: *Oceania* P  ron & Lesueur, 1810) (a valid emendation of the incorrect original spelling OCEANIDAE);
- (5) to place on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology the name OCEANIDAE Eschscholtz, 1829 (an incorrect original spelling of OCEANIIDAE).

Comment on the proposed conservation of the specific name of *Helix papillaris* M  ller, 1774 (currently *Papillifera papillaris*; Mollusca, Gastropoda)
(Case 3319; see BZN 62: 130–133; 63: 46–47)

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1. I support the reasoning and the resulting proposals made by Giusti & Manganelli. They serve the stability of nomenclature as well as honour the content of the original publications of *Turbo bidens* Linnaeus, 1758 and *Helix papillaris* M  ller, 1774. If the content of the original publication of the name *Turbo bidens* Linnaeus, 1758 is taken on its own merits, the conclusion that this nominal species is not the same as *Helix papillaris* M  ller, 1774 is straightforward. The identification of *Turbo bidens* Linnaeus with the latter is only based on the subsequent statements by Linnaeus (1767) and Schr  ter (1784), which still have an effect more than 220 years later. Up to the present day both names have been treated as the valid name for the same species; a literature survey suggests that the name *papillaris* has been treated as valid more often than *bidens* in the last 50 years (list held by the Commission Secretariat). Only if the experts could agree that the name *Turbo bidens* Linnaeus, 1758 is unidentifiable and should remain so, then an application on this subject would have been unnecessary.